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In Re Application: Jeffrey Wade Harper, Stephen J. Elledge, and Jeffrey T. Winston

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For: METHOD FOR THE DETECTION OF NF-kB REGULATORY  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT, ELECTION  
AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully submit this Reply to the Office Action, dated August 20, 2002, due for reply on or before September 20, 2002. In view of the following restriction and election with traverse, consideration and allowance of the claims pending in this Application are respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

*In the Claims*

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Re: Inventor: Jeffrey Wade Harper, Stephen J. Elledge, and Jeffrey T. Winston  
Patent Application Entitled: METHOD FOR DETECTION OF NF-kB REGULATORY FACTORS  
Serial No.: 09/801,348  
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Our File No.: 120541-1018

Dear Sir:

We have enclosed the following documents in the above-identified matter:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement (5 pp.); and
2. Return Postcard.

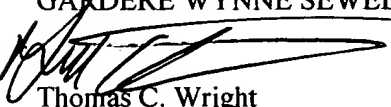
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In the meantime, if you have any questions or comments concerning any of the above, please call the undersigned at your convenience. Otherwise, please accept the enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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